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## RECAP OF THE MORNING.

The most important news this morning is in regard to the concentration of rebel troops at Vicksburg and Port Hudson, and the progress of the McDermott expedition, and other Union forces, indicating the probability of a severe contest in the Southwest, in which Banks, Grant, and other leading Generals, will doubtless participate. From present appearances the great and decisive struggle is to be in the valley of the Mississippi.

From the army of the Potomac little is to be expected at present, except to maintain the line of defense. The recent change of commanding Generals in that army, and the large list of officers reported for summary dismissal, for military treatment of superior officers, and the President, and the fact that no one has been appointed to succeed them, is a very unfavorable omen.

A dispatch from New Orleans, N. C., states that the rebels are becoming discouraged, and that a military Governor in that State, is deemed no longer necessary.

The search for the Alabama is still continued.

A disagreeable scene in the Senate, is reported, both in our Associated Press, and special dispatches, in connection with the arrest of Salsbury, of Delaware. A motion was made for his arrest.

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The result was considerably amusing to us, mainly for this reason:

That 25 of those present in the caucus had previously pledged themselves before going into caucus to vote for Mr. Bradley. Two of the 25 didn't, which is itself a pretty good joke. The other 23 did, so they each solemnly assert, vote for Newton Bradley, which would necessarily leave but 21 for Driscoll.

## SOUTHERN NEWS.

Jeff. Davis says, in his late message to his Congress:

It is my painful duty to inform you of the sad condition of every portion of the Confederacy, committed by the armed forces of the United States at different points within the Confederacy.

Jeff. was on the same strain at Jackson, but when he came to specifications, and sought the climax of atrocities, he declared that Southern ladies had "even been forced to look for the dirty Yankees." At the idea of such a thing, Jeff. seemed nearly overpowered. The terrible incident of a Southern lady being forced to look for the Yankees, is probably one of the biggest examples Jeff. has of an end of "very conceivable atrocity."

## OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES, VIA CHICAGO.

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Saulsbury, of Delaware, has made an apology for his conduct in the Senate, and the resolution for his expulsion was not called up.

### MINNESOTA APPOINTMENTS.

We notice by the New York Times of Saturday, that on Thursday last, the following appointments were sent by the President to the Senate:

Commissioners of Subsidiaries, with the rank of Captain—John W. Bond, Thomas M. Newson, and A. B. Webster.

Quartermasters, with the rank of Major—Jonathan B. McKaskle, A. J. Van Vorst, Assistant Adjutant General—Robert C. Otis.

### ANOTHER MINNESOTA STEAMBOAT CANAL.

A superior correspondent asks us:—While Minnesota is asking for lands to build a canal from the Red River to the Minnesota River, why not ask for lands to build a canal from Sandy Lake to St. Louis River, and so connect the navigable waters of the Mississippi River with Lake Superior? Sure enough, why not?

Why not complete the grand circle of Continental water-courses by uniting the termini of these two great systems of inland navigation, at the heart of the continent.

The indications are that this is to be an age of ship canals, and that material progress is to achieve its greatest triumphs in breaking with pick and spade and fise through the barriers which separate the great highways of water communication. While the French are cutting new avenues to India across the latitudes of Suez, the Americans are planning grand short cuts for steam navigation, from river to lake, and lake to river—from Lake Superior to Lake Erie, from Lake Erie to Lake Michigan, from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi, and from the Mississippi again to the Red River, till all the diverse chains of navigable waters which flow Northward and Southward and Eastward, permeating every part of the continent, are bound together in a combined and integral system of continental aqueducts.

A canal from Lake Superior to the Mississippi is not now foremost among the great schemes of internal improvements, which occupy the attention of commercial men in the United States, only because it lies a little beyond the present circle of commercial movements. When a railroad shall have turned the growing commerce of the Upper Mississippi region into its natural outlet through Lake Superior, the necessities of trade will soon create a cheaper path, by water, for the vast commerce which will flow this route toward the East, and the waters of the elevated divide between the basins of Lake Superior and the Mississippi, into a channel of commercial communication between the two.

### THE SIOUX WAR—A TIMELY ARTICLE.

The *Continentalist* for February contains a very interesting narrative of the Sioux Massacre and Campaign of 1862, from the pen of John C. Nicolay, Esq., Private Secretary to President Lincoln. Mr. Nicolay was on a visit to Minnesota during the month of August, and has compiled his paper with great accuracy. Referring our readers to the pages of the *Continentalist*, we transfer the closing paragraphs of Mr. Nicolay's article to our columns, which have some significance upon the question of Indian Removal:

"The future disposition of the Indians of the State of Minnesota is one of the most perplexing and important questions of the day. In their present location, the land of the great West is being wasted. The more practical measures would be to give all that remains of the red race within the United States into one Territory, to establish a more thorough guardianship over them, and to subject them to a stricter and more absolute government, which should compel them to assume gradually the duties and customs of civilized life."

Not the least deplorable fact in connection with the Galveston disaster, is the fact that the signal book giving the keys to the Hoves code, naval code and merchant's code of signals, were on the Harriet Lane, and are doubtless in possession of the rebels.

## MAJOR JOHN R. BROWN AND THE BATTLE OF BIRCH COOLIE.

The Pioneer of Wednesday contains a four column article, which we frankly confess we have not had the leisure nor the inclination to read, in all its length and breadth and thickness, the gist of which seems to be that Jo Brown was not awarded proper credit in the Adjutant General's report, for the conspicuous part which he claims to have played in the shameful *fiasco* of Birch Coolie. If Major Brown has so little appreciation for the charitable reticence of the Adjutant General as to make it a point of complaint against him, that he (Brown) as the officer in command of the Birch Coolie expedition was not directly charged with the personal and official responsibility of that bloody and disastrous blunder, we will endeavor to supply the deficiencies of the Adjutant General's report, in that particular, by a plain statement of the facts of the case.

The battle of Birch Coolie, although it speaks well for the bravery of our troops, yet displays an utter lack of skill, care or attention with regard to the situation of the encampment by the commanding officer. The place selected was in open ground, and within 125 paces of the timber and the ravine of Birch Coolie from which the Indians could and did fire into the camp with almost perfect impunity. It was located in low ground, so situated that it could be approached under cover to within moderate rifle range, from positions that commanded not only one side of the camp, but the whole; consequently the shot aimed at the nearest side, and passing over, or in like to strike those at the opposite side, or in the center. Within a half a mile, or less, a camp could have been selected on high ground with open approaches on all sides, as far as the arms in the hands of the Indians could be available, and when no cover could be found for an attacking party within any dangerous proximity. The excuse rendered for establishing the camp at the point selected, was that it was convenient to wood and water; yet when actually cut off from both, as if none had been within a day's journey.

The Adjutant General's Report of the Sioux war, does not pretend to give the official "reports" of battles or military movements, but only a general outline history. It is not necessary to such a history of the battle of Birch Coolie or of any, that the officer in command should be mentioned unless he particularly distinguished himself. If the commander at Birch Coolie has distinguished himself in any particular, it is certainly only in the selection of ground the most suitable possible for the assistants, by reason of which the camp became a slaughter pen for our troops.

Major Joseph R. Brown alleges that the camp was arranged in the usual way adopted by the Indian traders, not in military style, intimating that the Indian trader style is much superior to the military. Military movements and maneuvers should be adopted according to circumstances, and as they were in an Indian country, should, of course, follow their camp, according to the most approved method for such a situation. But as it was thought no man would ever dare to hear his name mentioned as the commander at Birch Coolie, the Adjutant General, in kindness to that officer, capitally omitted such mention. That Charles Grant or Anderson should have been excused, as they were not supposed to be much acquainted with the Indian mode of fighting, but that Jo Brown, who had spent a quarter of a century amongst the Indians, should be guilty of such a criminal ignorance or neglect in the selection of a camp in the country of the hostile Indians, passes belief, and the Adjutant General out of pure tenderness to the Major's reputation, refused to connect his name with that disastrous blunder.

The Pioneer says that "Col. Sibley openly attributed to the coolness, courage and precaution of Major Brown, the saving of the camp from the assault of the Indians, and the probable assassination of every individual in it." If this be so, Col. Sibley was certainly very careful to say nothing of the kind in his official report of the affair. He there calls it a sad affair, which has been attended with extraordinary fatality to a portion of my command."

He then goes on to say that the "orders given to Major Brown were, to avoid any pass or defile where they might be waylaid or ambushed—to use every precaution against Indian treachery," &c. But few men would have thought it necessary to give such instructions to a man of the experience of the Major, or as he modestly signs himself Major General; but notwithstanding these orders, on his second night out, we find him forming his camp for the night within 125 paces of the deile of Birch Coolie. Such an act of itself was a gross violation of his orders, and in view of its terrible consequences, subjects the Major to a responsibility the recollection of which he should be the last to wish to revive.

As to the objections made by the Pioneer to the lists and tables contained in the Report of the Adjutant General, the same style was adopted by General Sanborn in the report of last year, and was favorably received by the Legislature and by the people. The same plan has been

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Brigadier General Herron is lying sick at Springfield, having been brought across the Ozark Mountains in an ambulance.

#### FROM CAIRO.

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The general headquarters and naval depot for the Mississippi, now located here, will be removed to Memphis, if the consent of the Government can be obtained.

#### FROM ILLINOIS.

Special Dispatch to the St. Paul Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 28.

The House of Representatives has passed the Army Commissioners bill by a strict party vote of 47 to 25. It provides for commissioners to be elected by the Legislature, who shall have charge of all military matters in the State, thus depriving Gov. Yates of all power on the subject.

#### OUR ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

#### FROM EUROPE.

New York, Jan. 29.

The Steamer *Edinburgh* arrived from Liverpool on the 10th.

The French official documents explaining the foreign policy of the French government were distributed among the Legation corps. These documents say that mediation in America is postponed in consequence of the refusal of England and Mexico to join France, but the Emperor has not refrained from acquiescing in the cabinet at Washington that his government is still ready to mediate, provided the American government desires peace, and should facilitate the task of promoting peace, either alone or collectively, in whatever form may be pointed out to her.

The Mexican government is referred to as having entered the military phase of which the issue must be awaited.

A speech by Gen. Butler is regarded with satisfaction by a majority of the English journals, and is considered hopelessly though not of the South, particularly as to the movements of the democrats, is considered as favorable for peace, but the Em's address could not be increased.

The Emancipation proclamation claimed serious attention, and was received too late for much newspaper comment.

The Morning Post says that the death of the U. S. S. and says it would be a terrible act if it could be enforced, but regards it as wholly impracticable.

The Star says that the Emancipation Proclamation is a grand effect, it rings the death knell to slavery.

The Telegraph says the rancor and content of the South must be increased, and if the measure is successful, never will a military triumph have been purchased at so awful a price.

Sympathy for the North is expressed by Lincoln's continuance to be adopted in various parts of England.

#### Enthusiastic Union Demonstration in Arkansas.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 27.

An enthusiastic Union Demonstration occurred here yesterday. Over 1000 loyal citizens of Arkansas were present.

Speeches were made by Dr. Johnson, a prominent Union refugee, Col. Bishop, of the 1st Arkansas cavalry, and others. Fifteen home guard companies were present, and one half regiment of infantry, 600 cavalry and 6 pieces of artillery, under command of Col. Emory. They have attempted no forward movement as yet.

A Havana letter of the 23d states that the Pirate Alabama arrived on the 21st from Mobile, loaded during the night, and sailed on the 22d on a cruise. She chased a bark from Portland but it escaped. The pirate then captured and burned the brig *Windward* from Matanzas, 4 miles from shore. The cargo of molasses belonged to a Spanish merchant. On the 23d, off Cardenas, she captured and burned the brig *Cora Ann*, of Me. She was burned only a mile from shore. Soon after she captured and destroyed 2 more brigs. A schooner arrived from Havana and reported that the pirate was last seen with the British steamer *Albatross*.

The U. S. steamer *Raney* returned to Havana.

Having been fired into by a Spanish man-of-war, the American consul ordered the Albatross to proceed, and the gunboat *Onesida* was sent as a convoy. The *Raney* had the American flag flying when fired into, and had mails and Government dispatches.

The gunboat *Wachusett* arrived at Havana on the evening of 23d, 12 hours after the private left, but could not immediately in pursuit of the private. The Rebels at Havana were in high glee. Ex-Consul, Holm, Succession Agent, holds receptions every week.

Mayor Wood's daughter was present at the last one. Two vessels with cotton arrived on the 23d.

## FROM NEW YORK.

### Seizure of Rebel Property at Sandy Cross-roads.

### A DETACHMENT OF STUART'S CAVALRY DISPERSED.

### NEWS FROM RICHMOND PAPERS.

### A LETTER FROM HAVANA.

### Depredations of the Florida.

New York, Jan. 28.

The Tribune's special Washington dispatch states that Gen. Burdette yesterday informally tendered his resignation as an officer of the army to the President.

But Mr. Lincoln declined to receive it, remarking that he had other fish for him to fry.

Burdette was rejoined, and said that he hoped to be set at work at once; he would willingly accept any command, he cared not how small, but he was extremely reluctant to wear a Major-General's star and draw a Major-General's pay while doing nothing to earn his honors or his money.

New York, Jan. 29.

A letter from Suffolk, Va., to the Herald states that the New York mounted rifles seized \$300,000 worth of Confederate property at Sandy Cross Roads seven miles from Gettysburg, and in the region of the Chohan river. The seizure embraces a large quantity of cotton, salt, provisions and other necessities. The goods were owned by Winslow & Russell and were ready to be shipped across the Chohan river into the Confederate lines.

Washington, Jan. 28.

The Herald has the following: We have received from the headquarters of the cavalry brigade at Fairfax C. H., the following information dated Jan. 27, six P. M.:

Last night our pickets at C. ally were driven in by a detachment of Stewart's rebel cavalry.

Col. Percy W. Allen, commanding the brigade, immediately started with 200 men of the 5th New York and 1st Virginia cavalry in pursuit of the enemy, and after pursuing them at a rapid rate some twenty miles, he came up with them at Middlebury. Major Hammond of the 5th New York cavalry, had the advance, and fell upon their rear with great celerity, and after a brilliant skirmish he succeeded in capturing twenty-six of them and scattering the others in all directions.

We also captured several head of fine cattle. The Richmond papers of the 23d contain the following intelligence:

There are various rumors in regard to the capture of the North Carolina cavalry brigade at Fairfax C. H., the following information dated Jan. 27, six P. M.:

There has been several days, along the coast, has been exceedingly unfortunate to our advance.

The following is from the Richmond *Whig*:

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## striking out distinction of white and colored as to commissioned officers.

Mr. Maynard moved to refer the subject to the military committee.

The report of House proceedings left off at 2 o'clock this morning, and the report of Tuesday evening last in the Senate, to characterize the illiberal proceedings of this House as disgraceful.

Last night various questions of order were raised.

The House at 5:30 A. M., adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Sanbury said: Mr. President, I wish to say a few words which I deem proper on the subject of certain charges made against me, and to express my sincere regret at what occurred Tuesday evening last in the Senate. I regret the violation of the rules of this body, and have no desire to violate them. And upon that occasion, if I said anything offensive to any Senator, I extremely regret it. In reference to the matter of the pistol, I deem it due to myself to say that I am not in the habit of wearing arms. I never wore arms a month in all my life, and I would have much sooner injured myself than to have injured the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any Senator on the floor, and therefore I think it due to my own manhood to make this plain statement. I do not do it to influence the Senate or its action on the resolution now before it, but upon the principles which has always governed my action through life, that when I am satisfied I have done wrong to make an apology I can. And now I say to any individual here that if upon that occasion I used towards him any discourteous language, I regret it.

Mr. Clark I came to the Senate this morning with the determination to call up the resolution I introduced yesterday, for I thought it due to the Senate and country that prompt action should be had upon it; but upon the statement of the Senator from Delaware, I will not call it up this morning, but I will call it up on some other day, and then take action as may be advised.

The President favors the plan proposed by some of the northwestern members, to enlist some of the Indians in the western part of Minnesota and Dakota to protect the white settlers and repel the invasion of these Indians who are still in arms and disposed to make trouble.

Judging from the supplies which are going forward from Cincinnati, Gen. Rosecrans' army is not likely to suffer just at present. Capt. Gill is shipping as rapidly as possible 1,000 large packages, comprising among other articles: 150,000 pairs of drawers, 100,000 shirts, 100,000 pairs of stockings, and 50,000 pairs of infantry trousers.

## MARRIED.

In this city, on the 27th inst., by Rev. S. Hawley, Mr. ROBERT WATSON, of Montreal, to CAROLINE IRVING, of Philadelphia.

## DIED.

In Randolph, Dakota County, Minnesota, at the residence of H. J. Taylor, Esq., January 24th, 1863, of scarlet fever, JAMES ANN, aged 4 years, also, on the 27th inst., of the same disease, CLARINE LEE, aged 7 years; only children of John N. and Rosetta A. Davis, of St. Paul, Minn.

In this city, on the 26th inst., MARIETTA, daughter of Levi P. and Isabel Taylor, aged 2 years. Funeral this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her father, on Fifth street, between Wabasha and Minnesota streets.

The above announcement, for the third time within the brief space of one week, calls upon us to mourn the loss, by the same illness, of interesting and beloved children. Its associates in the Press heartily sympathize with an affectionate and wise series of eulogies; but human consolation is useless to alleviate such grief: it can only be found in the comforting words of welcome which our Saviour extends to little children to come unto Him, "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven"—words which should carry consolation to every stricken heart.

But a few months since, Mr. Taylor, with his family, was driven from his home on the frontier, where his industry had made him a fortune, to seek a refuge in this city, from the murderous war. But death is of all times and places, and these who might have escaped the clutches of the Indian, have fallen victims to the destroyer, in the peaceful bounds of our city.

Of the remaining children, one yet lingers with the disease which has carried so much sorrow into the bosom of a happy family; but may we not trust that He who doeth all things well, will in his mercy spare further affliction to those whose burthen is now hard, hard indeed, to carry.

## New Advertisements.

MASQUEBALE BALL DRESSES. For next Monday, February 2d, can be had at Stoddard's, opposite Alderson's Bank, and at O'Brien's, corner of Fifth and St. Peter's streets. Jan 29-1t

AUCTION. We sell this morning, Friday, January 30th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. C. Nicolay, Esq., Private Secretary to President Lincoln, a large quantity of new and second-hand goods, including Coats, Pants, Vests, Hosiery, and a large lot of gloves and shoes. Sale at four o'clock, Stone Store next the Bridge. Jan 29-1t

SPORTSMEN. Our "Comte Fair Day," 1st Saturday in February, after selling stock we will sell first gun, among which are a fine "Mantou," double-barrel shot gun, and a superior rifle, with full and complete outfit. The guns can now be seen at our rooms, Stone Store next the Bridge. Jan 29-1t

A TREMENDOUS FALL IN THE PRICE OF GOLD. A. I. BIDWELL, Jeweler, will sell for cash, for one dollar, the choice in one thousand sets of his \$5.00 Gold Plated Jewelry. All in want must call soon on Jones & Jergan, Stone Store, next the Bridge, above Jackson-st., at I. BIDWELL'S Real Estate Emporium. Jan 29-1t

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DR. DEMONTREVILLE, DENTIST. (Office in French's Block.) Third Street, near the Post Office. SAINT PAUL. — — — — — MINNESOTA. Jan 29-1t

The negro soldier bill was then taken up. Mr. Hickman modified his substitute.























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ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

The increasing pressure of new advertisements upon our columns, again obliges us to postpone editorial and other matter in type, for this purpose. If we go on at this rate, in order to accommodate the rush of customers, we will very soon have to curtail our paper in spite of the high price of that commodity. Our circulation is rapidly approaching a point which will justify us in adopting a larger sheet.

## NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Burnside has been offered the command of a new military department, embracing North and South Carolina.

Butler is urged to retain the Department of the Gulf with greatly enlarged powers and responsibilities.

The probable destruction of the pirate Orizaba is reported.

Among the important movements in the present movements imminent, or in progress, are the renewal of the conflict at Vicksburg, the bombardment of Galveston, and the great decisive battle in the North.

Dispatches from New York and from St. Louis give the particulars of the battle near Blackwater.

Robert Dale Owen is engaged as clerk, or assistant secretary in the War Department.

## MONEY MARKET.

Gold, in New York, on Tuesday, opened at 54 and closed at 55—the highest figure it has yet reached. The price in Chicago is three to four percent lower.

## A TRILLING STORY.

At the time of the Sioux outbreak there was living at Lac-Parquette one American family employed by Government as teachers for the Dakotas. This family consisted of Mr. Amos Higgins and his wife, Sophia Josephine Higgins, with their two little children, Lucia about four, and Charlie, two years old. Living with them, as assistant teacher, was Miss Julia Lambois. This was the little family on the 13th of August. While the families were afterwards—how Mr. Higgins was killed, and how the women and children were prisoners and delivered—will be related in the simple but graphic and truthful narrative by Mrs. Higgins, the first chapter of which we publish on our second page to-day. The narrative will be continued in a series of chapters, the second of which will be given to-morrow.

## THE WRECKAGE OF MEN.

A letter was received by the Governor yesterday from an officer in the Second regiment. The regiment was still at Galatita, Tenn., on the 23d of January, but had received orders to march as soon as their relief could come, which was expected daily.

The Third regiment is at Cairo, where it is apprehended they will be stationed for a time, relieving the 123th Illinois, who have been ordered to Mound City. The boys will be considerably disappointed if they are not sent forward pretty soon to reinforce the columns of Grant or Rosecrans.

The following extract from a letter from Col. Hubbard, of the 5th, to Gov. Ramsey, dated Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 15th, gives the late stages of that regiment:

"Since my last report, the regiment has been almost constantly moving. We were with the main body of Gen. Grant's army in his advance into Mississippi, and when the retrograde movement marched with our division back to near the Tennessee line, from whence on the 25th of December, I was ordered with the regiment to a point beyond Jackson, Tenn., near where Forrest, in his recent raid, had destroyed an extensive trestlework on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. From thence we formed part of an expedition sent in pursuit of the guerrilla General, and for ten days following, moved by forced marches without tents or transportation, and without subsistence, except as we foraged upon the country. On the 7th inst. we returned to Jackson, the regiment much worn by the exposure and excessive effort of the expedition. We are yet in camp at Jackson, though expecting to join our division at Corinth, as soon as the purpose for which we have been retained here has been served.

"I am pleased to be able to report the regiment in very good condition, there being comparatively no sickness among the men. One death occurred on the 27th ult., Sergeant Lyman Stoddard, of Company H. Companies B and C joined the regiment at Oxford, Mississippi. Company D has not yet reported. The nine companies present muster five hundred and twenty-five officers and men for duty, considering the fact that the regiment came into the field with barely a minimum organization, and taking into account the casualties it has sustained in battle here and in Mississippi, presents, I think, as favorable a condition as most regiments do that have seen a like term of service. With Company D we shall muster about six hundred effective men."

THE SCHOOL BOARD.—There was no meeting of the School Board last evening. Cause—no quorum. Where were those members who were elected to the Board by conflicting constituents, in the expectation that they would honorably and faithfully attend to their duties—or resign?

ANOTHER LECTURE BY MR. O'BRIEN.—Mr. Dileo O'Brien, at the request of a number of citizens, has concluded to deliver a lecture on Friday evening, Subject: "The advantages of poverty." The correspondence will appear to-morrow.

## ANOTHER DIABOLICAL CONSPIRACY.

The astounding disclosure made known by the Pioneer a week or two since, concerning the infamous conspiracy concocted, according to that journal, by the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, Judge Holt, General Hunter, Hittcock, Casey, McDowell and other notorious scoundrels forming the Court Martial and witnesses in the case of Major General Fitz John Porter, to effect by perjury and subornation of perjury the conviction and ruin of that pure and patriotic chieftain, has so entirely upset our faith in human nature, and so strongly impressed us with the turpitude of men in official positions, and their implicit credence to the recent announcement by that journal that a similar stupendous and diabolical conspiracy has been entered into by the Governor and Adjutant General of this State, to destroy the brilliant military reputation of that other distinguished Major General, as he calls himself, or Major in general, our old and steadfast friend Jo. Brown.

Even if the fact were not, as it is, a necessary inference from the utter depravity of the official species, and if it were not further supported by the minuscule authority of the Pioneer, still the vital necessity that something should turn up about this time, or it won't turn up itself, that it should be turned up, to bring Jo prominently before the public, must be conclusive evidence to all rational minds of the existence of a dark and tremendous plot conceived in the subterranean recesses of the Capitol to smash up Jo and crown him with that tane as a victim which has been perditionally denied him as a warrior. There is no doubt, evidence indeed, that this black conspiracy is not confined to the Governor and Adjutant General of the State, and Military departments of the State, and we are afraid the Legislature and Supreme Court are in it, and, perhaps, we regret to say, exist that it extends beyond the Capitol to the officers and soldiers of the army of the Northwest, while its infernal ramifications reach to every part of the State, and embrace so numerous a body of civilians, that it may be said that people in general have entered into the conspiracy, whether in the actual form of a secret association, with oath and grip, and password and sign, we do not know, but united, it is obvious, in some way, by the fall purpose of refusing Major-General Porter the aid of his skill in strategy, and his numerous exploits among the Indians and elsewhere.

To appreciate the "studied injustice" done to Major General Brown, it is necessary to recollect that he is the oldest citizen, now living, of the State, the father of innumerable towns, villages, &c., and that he has spent the energy of his youth and the vigor of his manhood in laboring for the physical regeneration of the Indian race and the moral and political discipline of the white. His military experience was acquired chiefly while filling the important and melodious post of drummer boy in the U. S. Army, at Fort Snelling. Heaven knows how many years ago, but like Napoleon, McClellan and other great Commanders, it was as an engineer that he developed that profound genius for masterly combinations and strategic skill, which afterwards alone so conspicuously on the splendid field of Birch Creek.

In a wooded ravine of the Coteau des Prairies, some twelve miles west of Big Lake, there is, or was, a boat, tradition saith, built by Joseph years ago, for the navigation of the Minnesota river—a very excellent boat—and we owe it to the fact that the craft, when completed, was found like the famous one built by Crusoe, to be too heavy for any means of transportation thereabouts, and to the obstinate refusal of nature to suspend the laws of gravitation, that tradition has preserved this evidence of Joseph's genius and of that "profound intuition of physical forces" which is said to characterize great commanders.

On the prairies, half sunk in a marsh, between Henderson and Fort Ridgely, that famous steam wagon, which proves Joseph's capacity for selecting positions from which dislodgment is impossible.

But unlike Fitz John Porter, who gave his own autobiography in his recent debase, Major-General Brown disdains any reference to the brilliant antecedents on which his military reputation is founded, and spends his little to fame entirely upon his splendid exploits at Birch Creek.

If military glory consists, as Byron says, in having one's name printed in the lists of killed and wounded, the worst enemies of Brown will admit that no situation could have been selected for an encampment better adapted to securing these results than that under Joseph's command at Birch Creek.

Moreover, that expedition was sent out as a burial party, and Joseph, as chief undertaker, doubtless considered that he could only carry out the funeral epiphany of his instructions by turning his camp into a graveyard, and preparing as many of his own men for interment as was possible within the time allowed for the operation.

His masterly selection of a position commanded on all sides by the fires of his ambushed foe was strictly in accordance with the great Napoleon's principle of attacking the enemy's center, to do which, it was mathematically necessary to get surrounded by a circle of enemies, a piece of strategy which he effected with a skill unsurpassed in the annals of warfare. Now we desire to call attention to the studied injustice—evidently the result of a conspiracy—done to Major General Brown by the civil and military authorities, and in all official and published documents, either in obvious silence or with sly and malignant depreciation.

It was not mentioned in the President's Message, nor in the Governor's nor in the Tribune Almanac. Colonel Silsby, his bosom friend, spoke of it, but alas! disparagingly, as "a sad affair," and for this meanness to an old associate, ought to have been at once cast aside.

It was perhaps in wholesome dread of military censure that in a subsequent report, Col. Silsby endeavored to make ample amends for the injustice previously done his favorite, and pays, accordingly, the following noble, exalted, and eloquent tribute to his heroic comrade on that occasion:

"That the command was not destroyed before it arrived to reach them from their personal disloyalty, may be ascribed chiefly to the treachery or servile devotion of Major Brown and Capt. Anderson, both of whom were severely wounded."

"In face of this high compliment," says the Pioneer "officially transmitted to the Governor, the apologist for the Adjutant General, denies that Col. Silsby gave Major Brown credit."

We take it back. We have no apology to offer for a public officer who could wilfully suppress such a highly important fact in the history of the Indian war as this glowing tribute to Joseph's "conduct of service."

We agree with the Pioneer that in consequence of this denigration the Adjutant General ought to be immediately transmitted to Congress all correspondence and documents bearing upon the subject.

As this omission makes the report worthless as a military record it should be burned by the common hangman, and a new report ordered devoted entirely to the military career of Jo. Brown, as contained in the above paragraph and with a frontispiece of Joseph's picture, as he appeared on the occasion ennobled by an embankment of dead horses to illustrate his equanimity and coolness of nerve. As the report would be incomplete without a biography of his civil and political life Joseph might be biographed to supply the romantic features. This should not satisfy his desire for glory, we would suggest that as the subject is one of immense public importance immediate measures be taken to transmit to Congress all correspondence and documents bearing upon the subject, and to commemorate that astonishing physiological phenomenon in a heroic ode to Joe Brown at the battle of Birch Creek.

Just here it occurs to us that possibly also somebody else in the army of the Northwest may be some time, he has displayed "coolness of nerve." Justice requires, therefore, that the proposed investigation into this extraordinary phenomenon be extended throughout the whole army, and a committee be appointed with the power to send for persons and papers, whose duty it shall be to ascertain whether any other cases of "coolness" are mentioned in the suppressed official dispatches, or if anybody in the army has at any time been conscious of a chilly sensation during the progress of the Indian war, and if so, why that interesting event will be promptly recorded in the official archives of the State.

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The Legislature will, of course, take immediate steps for an investigation into this widespread conspiracy which has caused the suppression of the above paragraph on Joseph's "coolness of nerve," and if there are any other occasions in the course of the war when the review of "coolness of nerve" will be promptly recorded in the official archives of the State.

## OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES, VIA CHICAGO.

### BY TELEGRAPH.

#### PROGRESS OF THE VICKSBURG EXPEDITION.

#### LANDING OF THE FEDERAL TROOPS.

#### The Rebels Obtain Possession of our Plan of Campaign.

#### The Rebels Trying to get Control of the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers.

#### The Minnesota Appropriation Cut Down to \$250,000.

#### THE FINANCE MEASURES BEFORE CONGRESS.

#### Reported Disaster to a Federal Iron-Clad.

#### Special Dispatch to the St. Paul Press.

A special dispatch to the St. Paul Press, dated Jan. 31, contains the following: "The rebels have obtained possession of our plan of campaign. They are trying to get control of the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers. The Minnesota appropriation has been cut down to \$250,000. The finance measures are before Congress. A reported disaster to a Federal iron-clad. The rebels have obtained possession of our plan of campaign. They are trying to get control of the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers. The Minnesota appropriation has been cut down to \$250,000. The finance measures are before Congress. A reported disaster to a Federal iron-clad. The rebels have obtained possession of our plan of campaign. They are trying to get control of the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers. The Minnesota appropriation has been cut down to \$250,000. The finance measures are before Congress. A reported disaster to a Federal iron-clad. The rebels have obtained possession of our plan of campaign. 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**ITEMS OF NEWS.**

—Strawberries—not in St. Paul, yesterday, by any means, but in Memphis on the 23d of January.  
—The decision in St. Louis by Judge Clover, sustaining the President's Proclamation, was given in a case where the punishment of a negro, convicted of larceny, depended upon his status as a slave or freeman. Testimony was offered to show that the negro had run away from Arkansas, and the Court decided that all slaves in Arkansas on New Year's were freed. The case will go to the Supreme Court.

—The Illinois Legislature, it is believed, will favorably act on a proposition making a liberal appropriation for a monument to Stephen A. Douglas.

—The following "army order" speaks for itself:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON.  
Ordered, That Gen. Andrew of Massachusetts is authorized, until further orders, to raise such a number of volunteer companies for duty in the army of the United States, as he may deem necessary, and to make such regulations as he may deem proper, subject to the approval of the War Department, and to make such regulations as he may deem proper, subject to the approval of the War Department.

—One term of the wheel has made large fortunes for some men in Wall street. The New York Post knows a speculator in gold, who, with \$20,000 in paper money, purchased, with the aid of his bank, \$400,000 in gold at thirty-one and sold it at forty-one per cent. premium, realizing in a few days \$40,000 profit; and he held it a few days longer he might have doubled his profit.

—A dispatch from Newbern, North Carolina, states that Gov. Stanley's resignation has been sent to Washington. It is based on the President's Proclamation, which he strenuously opposes. The army, and navy, and Union citizens there, are strongly averse to the appointment of a successor, as the office is not only regarded as needless, but a serious obstacle in the progress of our arms. General Foster, however, is accepting the services of negroes for garrison duty, notwithstanding the remonstrance of Governor Stanley.

—Advices from Mexico confirm the reported defeat of 4,000 French, under General Bellerophon, by 300 Mexican cavalry. It occurred in a fog, at 2 o'clock A. M., December 18th. The French were completely routed. The Mexican General Presida had captured a conveyer from Jalapa for Puebla. The Mexican General Xigrete, with 10,000 men, made a sortie from Puebla, and attacked a French division 14,000 strong, at Acatzingo, and completely routed the latter. The French had to retreat to Orizaba. The French communication was almost cut off. Jalapa and Tampico are abandoned by them.

—The sales at the New York Stock and Exchange Board, for the week ending the 24th, footed up over eight millions of dollars.

A correspondent of the Boston Commercial Bulletin, whose special duty it is to watch the development of the rebel navy in England, writes from Liverpool, under date of December 31st, that Commodore Mury had been returned from Russia, whither it was suspected that he had been to procure guns for the steamers in course of construction at Laird's shipyard.

—A Ward in Cleveland, and denies the story that he is about to marry a young Kentucky lady, with an ownership of one hundred contrabands.

—Col. John A. Washington, who was killed in the battle of the Marston in the early part of the war, left a property in Chicago valued at \$30,000. Richard B. Washington, by G. R. H. Hughes, his attorney, applied for a prolate of the will in Cook county, which was objected to on the ground that the property was properly subject to confiscation. The Probate Judge, Bradwell, after hearing the case admitted the will to probate.

—Dr. Bellows, President of the Washington Sanitary Commission, writes that of \$900,000 sent from California to be distributed among branches of the United States Sanitary Commission, \$50,000 will be sent to western branches, viz.: Cincinnati, \$15,000; Chicago, \$10,000; Cleveland, \$10,000; Louisville, \$10,000; and Columbus, \$5,000.

—The rebel steamer Oreto, with 1,700 bales of cotton, succeeded in running the blockade of Mobile bay, on the 13th ult. There were nine Federal vessels of war stationed off the harbor at the time.

—Gen. Burnside and staff arrived in New York, on the 28th ult.

—The accomplished lady of Gen. McClellan has recently been the recipient of a substantial present. A number of the names of New York, among prominent gentlemen of Astor, Aspinwall and Morgan, a short time since purchased a most beautiful and spacious residence in a pleasant location in New York, which they furnished in a superb and costly manner, and then tendered it to Mrs. McClellan in a neat and appropriate letter.

—McGrath, Dem., has been chosen State Treasurer in Pennsylvania.

**THE INDIAN QUESTION.**

ABSTRACT OF AN INTERESTING DEBATE IN CONGRESS.

THE APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPLIES CUT DOWN TO \$100,000.

All Sioux Treaties Abrogated.

The legislation of Congress, in regard to Indian matters, as far as it has progressed, may be set down as follows:

On the 22d of January, the Senate passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 to reimburse the State, in the prosecution of the Sioux War.

On the 27th of January, the Senate passed the bill for the removal of the Sioux Indians from the State.

On the 6th of January, the House of Representatives passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of persons for damages sustained by depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians.

This bill came up as the special order of business, in the Senate, on the 22d ult., when Mr. Doolittle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a substitute for the House bill. He said, in presenting the substitute, that the great and main point with the Committee was, whether the proposition of the House should be adopted, and an appropriation made in aid of the same, or whether the actual amount of damages should be first ascertained, and then the necessary appropriation made. The Committee decided in favor of the latter course.

The following is a synopsis of their substitute:

The first section of the bill abrogates the treaties with the Sioux Indians. The second section provides for the payment of bounties of \$1,000 for each head of a horse, and \$500 for each head of a cow, and \$250 for each head of a sheep, and \$125 for each head of a pig, and \$62.50 for each head of a goat, and \$31.25 for each head of a deer, and \$15.62 for each head of a rabbit, and \$7.81 for each head of a squirrel, and \$3.90 for each head of a chipmunk, and \$1.95 for each head of a mink, and \$9.75 for each head of a muskrat, and \$4.87 for each head of a beaver, and \$2.43 for each head of a marten, and \$1.21 for each head of a fisher, and \$6.05 for each head of a otter, and \$3.02 for each head of a badger, and \$1.51 for each head of a skunk, and \$7.55 for each head of a weasel, and \$3.77 for each head of a marten, and \$1.88 for each head of a fisher, and \$9.37 for each head of a otter, and \$4.68 for each head of a badger, and \$2.34 for each head of a skunk, and \$11.71 for each head of a weasel, and \$5.85 for each head of a marten, and 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## THE CITY.

**DAKOTA LAND COMPANY.**—The meeting of the stockholders of this company is postponed to Thursday, Feb. 6th.

**REAL ESTATE.**—Col. McKenry has opened the ball for 1863 already. He advertises several pieces of property for sale. See card.

**WILLIAMS BROS. & DUNBAR.**—The popular and clever firm of F. & G. Williams, Bankers, has been changed to the above style, by the addition of Mr. L. Dunbar, as partner. The capital of the firm having been recently increased, it now warrants an enlarged patronage.

**I. O. G. T.**—The installation of officers in Dasher Lodge, No. 55, will take place to-morrow (Thursday evening). The ladies are expected to prepare a collation to be served up at the close of the ceremony. Members are invited to be present.

**PIONEER HOOD AND LAMBER COMPANY.**—The members of the company are hereby notified to attend a regular meeting and annual election of officers of the company, to be held this evening at half past seven o'clock at the truck house.

By order of the Foreman.

**THE MARKETS.**—The extreme cold weather of the past two days has had an unfavorable effect on the markets. The receipts have been very light this week, and as a consequence, prices have advanced quite sensibly. Wood was yesterday \$34.50 per cord. Hay was scarce, firm at \$12 per ton.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD.**—The report of the School Superintendent, for the month of January, gives the following exhibit of the school:

**Washington Division.**—Whole number enrolled, 421; Average attendance, 371.

**Adams Division.**—Whole number enrolled, 371; Average attendance, 322.

**Jefferson Division.**—Whole number enrolled, 371; Average attendance, 322.

**Lincoln Division.**—Whole number enrolled, 371; Average attendance, 322.

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**CHAPTER II.**

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I soon learned to adopt myself to the life and circumstances about me, and make one in the society in which I lived. I always tried to be cheerful and pleasant to others, and in so doing, found enjoyment and even happiness myself. I assisted the chief's wife in sewing, cooking, and bringing water from the brook, and was seldom asked to do anything, but did what I chose to do.

The chief and his wife never seemed displeased with me but once. Then I had stayed nearly all day. When I went back the chief said that I did not do right to go away and stay so long—that it was good for me to stay in his house. His wife remarked that the Sissetons would come down, and they might kill me if I did not stay there. After that I did not go to the neighbors' tepees unless I was sent for to eat, and then I did not stay long.

The children, who were not afraid of any one, were petted and caressed. Little was taught to call the chief grandfather, and his wife grandmother. The chief's son called me uncle.

One day, a few weeks after, I went there, the chief's wife's brothers came in, bringing a Frenchman, who spoke some English, for interpreter, and asked me if I would give him one of my children. He said he lived up north; that he had no children; and if I would give him one of mine he would keep it as his own child. I saw that the man was really in earnest, and I answered very decidedly, "No, I cannot give either of them to any one."

After waiting a few minutes, I said, "What is he going to do about it—what does he say?" The Frenchman replied, "He will not take them if you do not give them to him." The chief said, "I thought perhaps this was his answer instead of the other man's."

They talked some time with the chief, but did not say anything more to me. Afterwards the old woman seemed displeased about it. She said, "I thought you would have given Letta to him, but you did not." She had often before asked me something about Letta, which I did not understand. I now know that she had wanted me to give her to her son. She never forgave this offense, but often reminded me of it. She had loved both the children very much before this, but now she treated them with great indifference, and sometimes was quite cross to them. I did not pay any attention to this, and so we had no quarrels. But I was very much afraid my children would be stolen. I was afraid to leave them with the old woman when I went for water, as I had often done before. I was afraid to see them packed around by the Indian women, as they often were. And, at night, I was afraid they would be taken from me while I slept.

Indian living did not agree with Charlie. It was not long before he became quite unwell, and he did not regain his health during our stay with the Indians. For many days together we had no bread. We lived mostly on corn and potatoes, of which we had plenty. Sometimes we had beef and sometimes dog meat. Once in a while we had coffee and sugar. When our neighbors had something better than we had, they often sent some to me, or some for me to go and get it.

One night at bedtime, some one came for me to go out and eat. I was not hungry, but never refused to go when sent for. Walking Spirit was invited to go with me. We had a good supper. There was a piece of nice carpet spread for me to sit on, and a white towel to put my plate on, and had one of my plates that I used to eat on, and one of my sauce plates to drink out of. We had potatoes, rice, dried apples and cold water for supper. The chief carried home the remains of his supper to his wife, but I always left what I and my children could not eat.

Sometimes when I thought of the dirty dishes my food was on, the dirty kettles that were cooked in, and the dirty dishes that were used to eat from, I felt that I was in a bad way. I tried to keep away such troublesome thoughts, and make the best of what I had.

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